

1 [Resolution welcoming the International Museum of Women to San
2 Francisco]

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5 Francisco, and encouraging the Port Commission of San Francisco to
6 Negotiate with the International Museum of Women.

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8 WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background have
9 made historic contributions to the development of nations and culture
10 and have played a critical economic, cultural and social role in every
11 aspect of history and in our lives today; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no museum in the United States solely dedicated
13 to the global contributions and experiences of women; and

14 WHEREAS, A museum of women's history would provide role models to
15 girls and women, build identity and self-esteem, educate all people
16 about the rich history of the struggles for equality and celebrate the
17 accomplishments of women; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco is known for its celebration of the
19 creativity and diversity of all cultures, people and lifestyles and
20 actively supports the growth of many cultural and art institutions;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The International Museum of women is a unique
23 institution and will be the first major museum anywhere to honor and
24 celebrate women worldwide; and

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1 WHEREAS, The International Museum of Women is preparing to build
2 a major facility in San Francisco and has identified Pier 26 as a
3 potential site; and

4 WHEREAS, The use of Pier 26 as The International Museum of Women
5 fulfills the goals of the Public Trust and the San Francisco
6 Waterfront Plan by preserving the historic pier shed building;
7 retrofitting the pier to make it safe and restore it to full public
8 use; and providing new, universal access to the waterfront by
9 welcoming women and men, families and children to the site; and

10 WHEREAS, The International Museum of Women has completed a market
11 study which projects that the museum at Pier 26 would attract
12 approximately half a million visitors a year and generate \$18 - 29
13 million into the San Francisco economy; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
15 San Francisco welcomes the International Museum of Women to San
16 Francisco, recognizes that the Museum will be a unique and important
17 resource for the Bay Area residents and all people and eagerly
18 anticipates being the home to the first museum of international
19 women's history in the United States; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby endorses
21 the possible use of Pier 26 for the International Museum of Women and
22 recognizes the unique benefits the museum will provide including
23 historic preservation; increased access to the waterfront; and
24 educational, cultural and economic benefits; and be it

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SUPERVISOR TOM AMMIANO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the
2 Port Commission to Negotiate with the International Museum of Women,
3 developing mutually agreeable terms and conditions including
4 performance benchmarks for the Museum; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages all
6 City officials to support the steps necessary for building a major new
7 facility of the International Museum of Women in San Francisco.
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July 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

July 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Economic Vitality, Small Business and Social Policy Committee

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

August 13, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

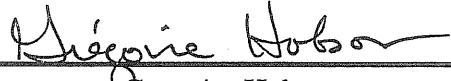
Absent: 1 - Hall

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 24 2001

Date Approved



Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.